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	Art Unit	3722	
	Examiner Name	Sara Addisu	
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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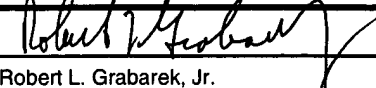
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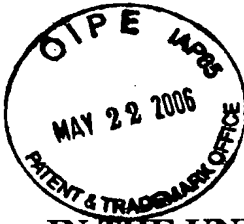
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, for which a response is due on May 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are provided at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are provided at page 3 of this paper and as attached.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.